

EDA RECOMPETE PLAN OVERVIEW

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Regional Climate Resiliency
To counter job displacement
and create quality jobs in the
regenerative economy



Digital Equity and Inclusion
To counter job displacement
and increase quality
digital jobs in the region



Industry Reinvestment
Business development +
apprenticeships and OJT to
reinvest and fill quality jobs in
existing industries

1 Paid Training Programs



- Support industry job placement
- Apprenticeships/OJT train + certify journeymen + local contractors
- Bilingual, digital internship co-op + apprenticeships

Outcomes

1. Job training for existing industry (fill + create jobs)
- ✓ 2. Small business contracting supports/pooled insurance
- ✓ 3. Rehabilitated, affordable, climate resilient housing
- ✓ 4. Employment pathways for green storm infrastructure, renewable energy

Priorities Addressed:  Climate Resiliency  Digital Equity + Inclusion  Industry Reinvestment



2 Wrap Around Services + RPC



- Realigned services + job placement
- Digital skills for under + unserved
- Community-based economic development capacity
- Culturally-competent project oversight

Outcomes

- ✓ 1. "By and for" economic development leadership
- ✓ 2. Local community-based "by and for" orgs (CBOs) lead wraparound service restructuring
- ✓ 3. Culturally responsive peer learning + contracting opps
- ✓ 4. Services and benefits align to remove barriers for PAEG

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3 Workforce Training + Digital Hubs



- Regional training center(s) in geographic locations of greatest need
- Co-house with community "hacker" spaces for digital innovation

Outcomes

- ✓ 1. Training centers in places of greatest need
2. Rehabilitate existing facilities + reuse existing public spaces for community access
- ✓ 3. Community access to digital + emerging tech

Priorities Addressed:  Digital Equity + Inclusion  Industry Reinvestment

4 Accelerators



- SME business innovation + upskilling
- Microenterprise development + expansion
- Co-house w/CBOs for accessibility + cultural competency

Outcomes

- ✓ 1. Entrepreneurs, CBOs, build opportunities in regenerative + digital economy
- ✓ 2. Microenterprises increase profits
3. Established industries innovate with emerging tech

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5 Climate Resiliency Infrastructure



- Fund to improve climate resiliency of built environment
- Infrastructure for green business opportunities + nature-based tourism

Outcomes

- ✓ 1. Climate resiliency in disinvested communities
2. Regional linear parks system and wildlife corridors
- ✓ 3. Regional infrastructure for nature-based, cultural, heritage tourism in rural communities

Priorities Addressed:  Climate Resiliency



Legend



= Person-level investment



= Community infrastructure investment



= Equity Goals